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very few in number, so that no conclusions as to the cause of the variations in the gestation period have been reached. It is certain, however, that there are variations, and it is planned to investigate the influence of temperature by keeping the pregnant females in constant temperature rooms.

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LOS ANGELES SNAKES.

The following snakes were observed within one-half day's walk of the city of Los Angeles during the years 1913 and 1914:

- 1.—Rosy Boa, *Lachinura roseofusca*. (Cope)
 - 2.—Pacific Bull Snake, *Pituophis catenifer*.
(Blainville)
 - 3.—Boyle's King Snake, *Ophibolus getulus boylii*. (Baird & Girard)
 - 4.—Coral King Snake, *Ophibolus zonatus*.
(Blainville)
 - 5.—Red Racer, *Zamenis flagelliformis frenatus*.
(Stejneger)
 - 6.—Blue Racer, *Zamenis constrictor flaviventris*.
(Say)
 - 7.—Striped Racer, *Zamenis laterale*.
(Hallowell)
 - 8.—Western Garter Snake, *Thamnophis parietalis*. (Say)
 - 9.—Pacific Garter Snake, or "Water-snake,"
Thamnophis hammondi. (Kennicott)
 - 10.—Patch-nosed Snake, *Salvadora grahamiae*.
(Baird & Girard)
 - 11.—Western Ring-neck Snake, *Diadophis amabilis*. (Baird & Girard)
 - 12.—*Rock Snake, *Hypsirhynchus ochrorhynchus*.
(Cope)
 - 13.—*Tantilla, *Tantilla eiseni*. (Stejneger)
 - 14.—Pacific Rattlesnake, *Crotalus oregonus*.
(Golbrook)

*Hitherto unrecorded from this locality.

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